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THOSE COPS ARE
WISE TO US, AL!
THEY KNOW!

OH, YEAH? WE'VE WORKED TOO
HARD TO GET THESE DIAMONDS!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!





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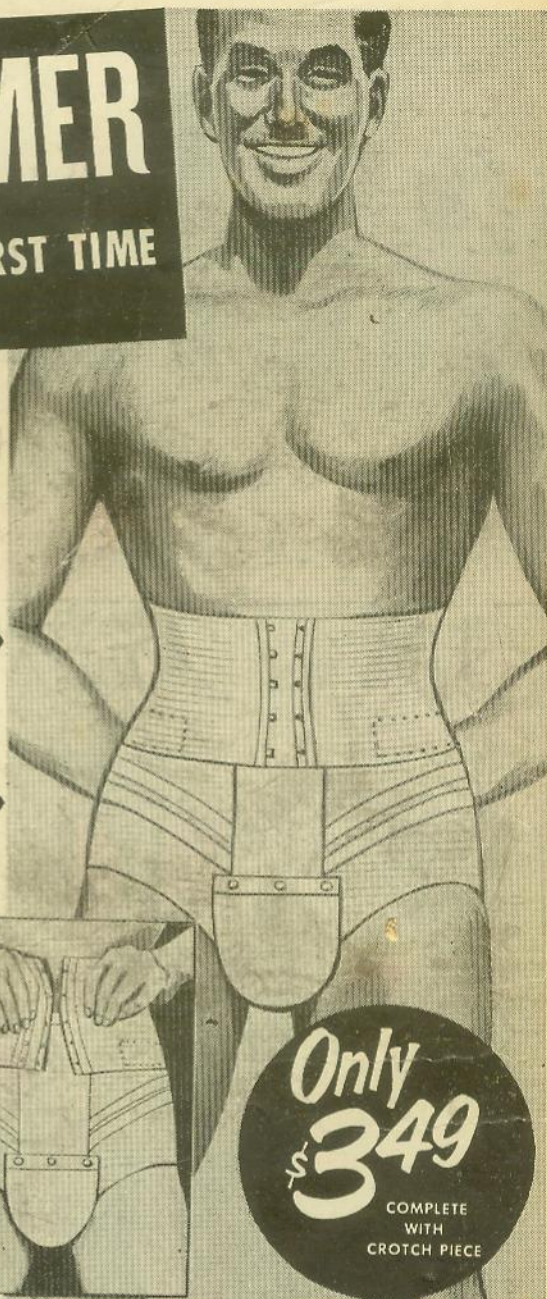
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NO REPORTER WILL EVER PASS UP A GOOD STORY. BUT I HAD NO CHOICE. I COULD PUT THE FINGER ON A KILLER AND WRITE MY YARN, OR I COULD WAIT — AND HOPE THAT I LIVED LONG ENOUGH TO WRITE A BETTER ONE ABOUT...

The HOT ICE HEISTERS!

I TOLD YOU I DIDN'T WANT ANY TROUBLE IN THIS STIR, PORTER. OKAY! THIS WILL TEACH YOU THAT I DO THE THINKING FOR EVERYBODY! NO MATTER WHERE I HAPPEN TO BE!

SO YOU'RE THE BOSS — CON IN THIS PRISON. BIG ED WALSH. NOW, MAYBE I CAN GET THAT STORY MY EDITOR SENT ME UP HERE FOR.

"ACTUALLY I STUMBLED ON THE STORY OF BIG ED WALSH BY SHEER LUCK. I WAS FRANK KINGSTON, A REPORTER — AND I SAVED WALSH FROM BEING HIT FROM BEHIND!"

LOOK AT THEM OUT THERE! TEAR GAS! SHOTGUNS! EVERY ONE OF US WILL WIND UP IN SOLITARY. WHY'D YOU START THIS RIOT?

BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GOOD COVER! I THOUGHT WE COULD CRASH OUT —



WALSH! WATCH IT!

THANKS, MAC! THAT'S TWO RAPS I OWE PORTER. NOW WE'LL LET THOSE GUARDS IN, THE SMART WAY. I'VE GOT NO CRAVING TO LEAVE HERE FEET FIRST.



"THAT MAN I HIT WAS ONE OF PORTER'S PALS. BUT I DIDN'T GET TO TALK TO WALSH ABOUT IT, THEN. THEY LOCKED US UP. AND AFTER AWHILE, WHEN THE WARDEN SENT FOR ME, I HAD AN IDEA.

YOU WANT ME TO PUT YOU IN SOLITARY WITH THE OTHERS? BUT WHY?

IF I COULD GET NEXT TO WALSH I COULD REALLY GET MATERIAL FOR A GOOD STORY.



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MATERIAL—OK A COFFIN. WALSH FIGURES YOU DID HIM A FAVOR ALL RIGHT. BUT HE'S TOUGH. IF HE EVER FOUND OUT YOU WOULDN'T LIVE A DAY.

THAT'S THE CHANCE I'LL HAVE TO TAKE, WARDEN!



I GOT MY WAY. THAT DAY I BEGAN TO LEARN WHAT SOLITARY IS LIKE. I HAD A WEEK OF IT.

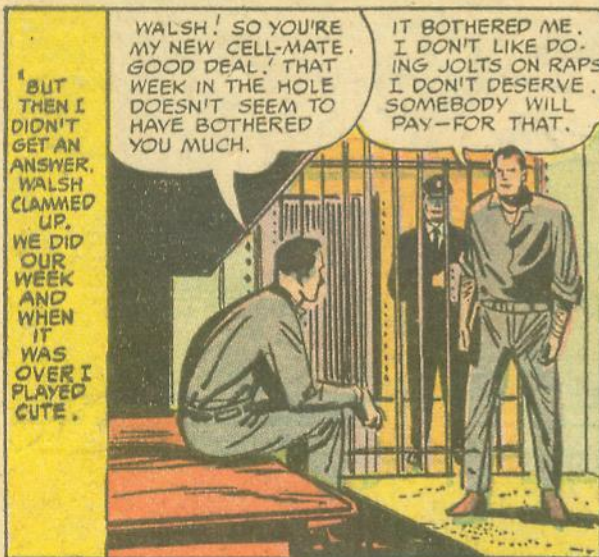
KINGSTON? YOU ASLEEP? HOW'S IT GOING?

I'M OKAY. IT TAKES MORE THAN A COUPLE OF DAYS IN THE HOLE TO GET ME DOWN.



GOOD BOY. I LIKE GUTS. GUTS AND BRAINS. YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM. GUTS BRAINS AND PATIENCE. I WISH MY MOB HAD MORE OF ALL THREE.

YOUR MOB? PATIENCE? I DON'T GET IT. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?



BUT THEN I DIDN'T GET AN ANSWER. WALSH CLAMMED UP. WE DID OUR WEEK AND WHEN IT WAS OVER I PLAYED CUTE.

WALSH! SO YOU'RE MY NEW CELL-MATE. GOOD DEAL. THAT WEEK IN THE HOLE DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE BOTHERED YOU MUCH.

IT BOTHERED ME. I DON'T LIKE DOING JOLTS ON RAPS. I DON'T DESERVE. SOMEBODY WILL PAY—FOR THAT.



HAVING WALSH MOVED TO MY CELL HAD BEEN MY IDEA. BUT I HAD NO INKLING. AT THE START WHAT I WAS GETTING INTO. IT HAPPENED A FEW DAYS LATER IN THE EXERCISE YARD.

SO THEY GOT YOU IN FOR SMUGGLING, EH? BUT—YOU'RE SMART, HOW COME?

A STOOLIE RATTED. HE'S—DEAD NOW. BUT I'VE GOT THE SLICKEST MOB ON TWO CONTINENTS. HAND PICKED. ONLY I'M WORRIED ABOUT THEM.



WORRIED? WHY?

BECAUSE, THEY'RE DRIFTING APART. I HEARD, IT TOOK FIVE YEARS TO GET THEM TOGETHER. BUT WITH ME IN HERE—IF ONLY I HAD SOME DOUGH, I COULD SET UP A JOB FOR THEM, KEEP THEM TOGETHER!



FROM IN-SIDE? YOU'RE DREAMING.

YEAH? IF I HAD TEN GRAND I COULD TURN IT INTO FIFTY IN NO TIME. STAY PUT. I'LL BE BACK.



I OWE YOU THIS, CHUMP! FOR THAT WEEK IN SOLITARY!

"IT HAP-
PENED
SO FAST!
I COULDN'T
PREVENT
IT, BUT
THAT
BEATING
GAVE ME
A BRAND
NEW
IDEA.
THE
WARDEN
WAS
AGAINST
IT, WHEN
I TOLD
HIM, BUT
EVENTUAL-
LY HE
DID AS
I ASKED.

YOU REALLY THINK
WALSH CAN SET
UP A JOB FOR
HIS MOB FROM
IN HERE, EH,
KINGSTON?
HOW?

I DON'T KNOW.
BUT IF HE CAN—
YOU CAN FOLLOW
EVERY STEP HIS MOB
MAKES! YOU T-MEN
CAN GET THEM IN
THE ACT.



WE'D LIKE THAT. THEY'RE
SLICK, TOO SLICK. WE
NEVER DID TRACE THE
DIAMONDS WE FOUND
ON WALSH WHEN WE
NABBED HIM.

IT'S WORTH A TRY,
EDKIN. AS LONG AS
WALSH HAS NO IDEA
THAT WE KNOW HE
BEAT UP PORTER—
WHY NOT?



I THINK KINGSTON
HAS A POINT
THERE, AND
THE TREASURY
DEPARTMENT'S
BEEN TRYING TO
BREAK UP HIS
MOB FOR YEARS!

THAT'S TRUE
ENOUGH, OKAY.
HART—WE'LL
GIVE IT A WHIRL.
I ONLY HOPE
THAT KINGSTON
KNOWS WHAT
HE'S DOING!
I WOULDN'T
WANT TO SEE WALSH
BURN FOR HIS MURDER!



"THAT WAS HOW IT BEGAN. I
WENT BACK TO MY CELL,
AND THE NEXT DAY—I LET
SOMETHING SLIP, ON PURPOSE.

YOU'VE—GOT-
TEN GRAND?

SURE. I STASHED
IT JUST BEFORE
I GOT HOOKED
ON A STICK-UP.
SO WHAT?



THAT'S JUST WHAT I
NEED! KINGSTON—WITH
TEN GRAND I COULD
SET UP A JOB FOR MY
BOYS! I'D KEEP THEM
TOGETHER! YOU'VE
GOT TO LEND ME
THAT DOUGH. I'LL
CUT YOU IN--

NO! YOU'RE
OUT OF
YOUR
HEAD.
YOU'RE
IN STIR!



I CAN STILL DO IT! I'VE GOT
A GIMMICK! A CODE! I SET
IT UP WITH THE MOB BEFORE
I WAS SENT UP. I NEED
THAT DOUGH AND YOU'RE
GOING TO GIVE IT TO
ME, OR ELSE!

OKAY—OKAY!
I'LL GIVE YOU
THE DOUGH!
A FRIEND OF
MINE HAS IT!



"HE FELL
FOR IT!
THAT
NIGHT HE
WROTE A
LETTER
TO ONE
OF HIS
BOYS,
CHICK
ADAMS.
BUT
WHAT
WALSH
DIDN'T
KNOW WAS
WHERE
THE
LETTER
WENT
BEFORE
IT WENT
TO CHICK
ADAMS.

THAT'S IT,
EDKIN.

THAT'S PLENTY. LISTEN TO
THIS. THIS IS WHAT WALSH'S
LETTER REALLY SAYS
WHEN YOU BREAK IT
DOWN INTO HIS
CODE.





CHICK, CAN SET UP BIG JOB FOR YOU AND BOYS— I HAVE THE MONEY AND THE CONTACTS— COME TO PEN ON VISITORS DAY— WILL EXPLAIN.

WELL— I GUESS KINGSTON KNEW WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT AT THAT! OKAY— MAYBE WE'D BETTER BE AT THE PEN ON VISITING DAY, TOO.



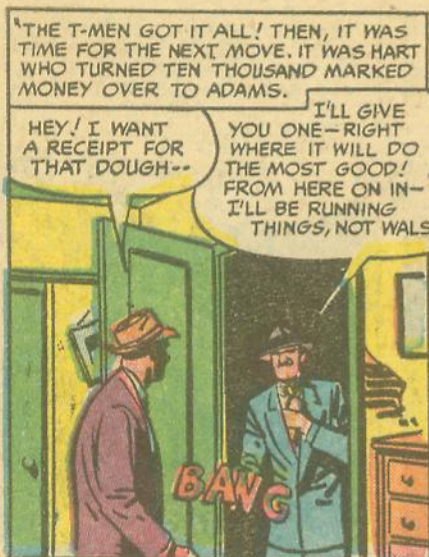
ON VISITOR'S DAY, CHICK ADAMS CAME TO SEE WALSH— AND THE T-MEN HEARD PLENTY.

WALSH, I DON'T GET IT. IT TAKES DOUGH

SHUT UP! WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME. BEFORE I GOT SENT UP I MADE A CONTACT. IN BERLIN.



THEY'RE HOT, LIKE ALL THE OTHER STUFF WE SMUGGLED, SO YOU CAN GET 'EM FOR TEN GRAND. I'LL WRITE YOU THE DETAILS—



THE T-MEN GOT IT ALL! THEN, IT WAS TIME FOR THE NEXT MOVE. IT WAS HART WHO TURNED TEN THOUSAND MARKED MONEY OVER TO ADAMS.

HEY! I WANT A RECEIPT FOR THAT DOUGH—

I'LL GIVE YOU ONE— RIGHT WHERE IT WILL DO THE MOST GOOD! FROM HERE ON IN— I'LL BE RUNNING THINGS, NOT WALSH.



HART! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

OKAY. BUT WE WERE RIGHT! NO HOOD WOULD MISS A CHANCE FOR A DOUBLE-CROSS! IF I HADN'T BEEN WEARING THIS BULLET PROOF VEST—



WHAT ABOUT ADAMS?

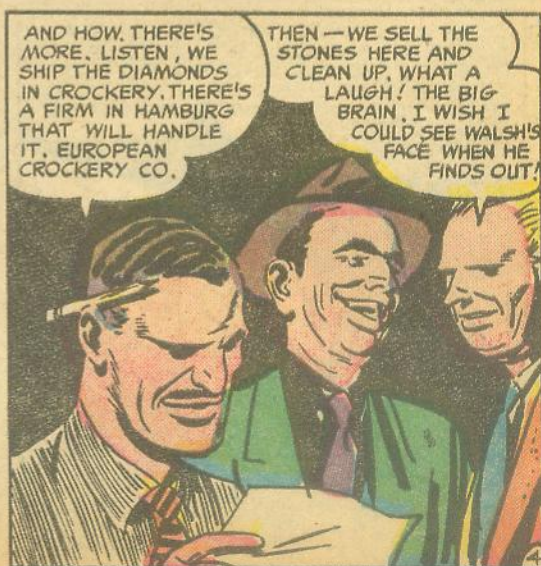
I'VE GOT A TAIL ON HIM. WALSH'S MOB ARE KILLERS— AND THEY'RE FIGURING TO CROSS HIM AND HE THINKS HE'S SMART! THE POOR CHUMP.



I HEARD ABOUT IT AFTERWARD, BUT WALSH NEVER DREAMED THE TRUTH, AND HIS MOB REALLY PLAYED HIM FOR A SAP.

OKAY, THIS IS IT. WE BUY THE DIAMONDS FROM A HANS WAGNER, 46 RIBBENSTRASSE, BERLIN. A FENCE,

THE CHUMP! HE'S SETTING UP THE WHOLE DEAL FOR US.

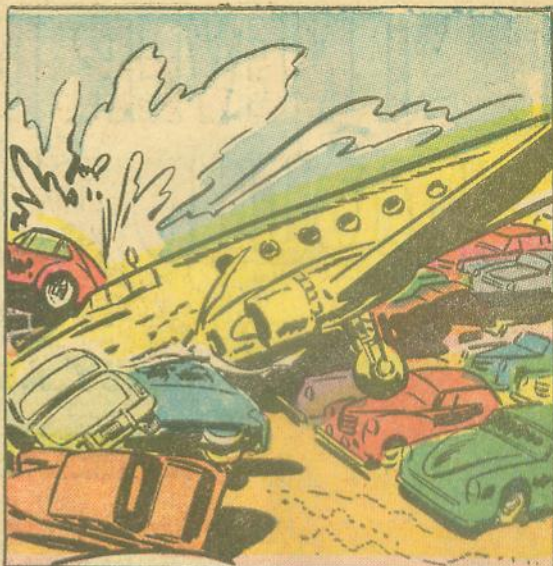


AND HOW. THERE'S MORE. LISTEN, WE SHIP THE DIAMONDS IN CROCKERY. THERE'S A FIRM IN HAMBURG THAT WILL HANDLE IT. EUROPEAN CROCKERY CO.

THEN— WE SELL THE STONES HERE AND CLEAN UP. WHAT A LAUGH! THE BIG BRAIN. I WISH I COULD SEE WALSH'S FACE WHEN HE FINDS OUT!

"THE T-MEN COULD HAVE TAKEN THE MOB, THEN. THEY HAD THAT APARTMENT SPOTTED. BUT THEY STILL HAD NO REAL EVIDENCE. SO A WEEK LATER, WHEN ADAMS FLEW TO BERLIN, SO DID THEY, AND LUCK STEPPED IN AGAIN.

CL-4129—PULL UP! PULL UP! YOU'RE OVERSHOOTING THE RUNWAY—



"IT WASN'T A BAD CRACK-UP BUT SOMEHOW, IN THE EXCITEMENT THAT FOLLOWED, CHICK ADAMS AND THE MOBSTER WHO HAD ACCOMPANIED HIM MIKE WILSON VANISHED. THEY HAD BUSINESS AT 46 RIBBEN-STRASSE.

NICE, OKAY, WAGNER. WALSH TELLS US HE'S DONE BUSINESS WITH YOU BEFORE. SO YOU MUST BE OKAY. HOW MUCH?

THEY ARE ALL STOLEN STONES. RE-CUT, SO YOU NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT THEM BEING TRACED. FIFTEEN THOUSAND AMERICAN MONEY.

FIFTEEN! WALSH TOLD US YOU'D TAKE EIGHT!

THAT WAS MONTHS AGO. I HAVE HAD TO HOLD THE STONES FOR A LONG TIME. FIFTEEN!

AND I HAVE DEALT WITH YOUR KIND BEFORE. FIFTEEN. IF YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED, YOU CAN LEAVE, NOW!



"ADAMS AND WILSON LEFT, BUT NOT FOR LONG. WHAT HAPPENED WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS, WHEN THEY CAME BACK THEY JUST MISSED EDKIN AND HART.

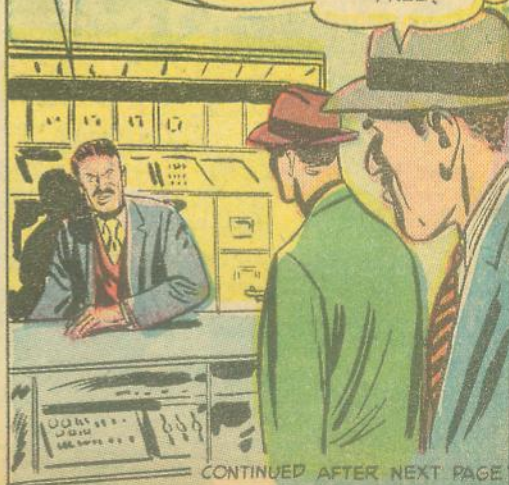
NOT A SIGN OF ADAMS OR THAT HOOD WITH HIM! FOR ALL WE KNOW THEY'VE ALREADY SEEN WAGNER AND LEFT. NOW WHAT?

WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE. ALL WE CAN DO IS GO BACK TO THE AIRFIELD AND TRY TO PICK UP THEIR TRAIL.



YOU—

YEAH! WE'RE BACK! NOW WE GET THE ICE FOR FREE!



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'ADAMS GOT THE DIAMONDS, AND FOR THE ANSWER ALL THE T-MEN GOT WAS A CORPSE, A CORPSE—AND AN IDEA.

IT WAS A CLEAN PIECE OF WORK, MEIN HERRS. PROFESSIONAL. THIS WAGNER WAS A DEALER IN STOLEN GOODS.

WE KNOW THAT TELL ME, INSPECTOR—WHAT WAS IN THE SAFE WHEN YOU GOT HERE? ANY DIAMONDS?

NO, BUT THAT IS A STRANGE THING. THERE ARE MANY PIECES OF JEWELRY IN THE SAFE, YET THEY WERE NOT TOUCHED.

WHICH MEANS—MAYBE THE KILLERS WERE AFTER JUST ONE THING. THOSE DIAMONDS! WE GOT A HUNCH ADAMS GOT WHAT HE CAME FOR AND IF I'M RIGHT HIS NEXT STOP WILL BE HAMBURG.



IT WAS A GOOD GUESS. THE T-MEN HEADED FOR HAMBURG. AND THEY ARRIVED JUST IN TIME.

YOU BURY THE STONES RIGHT IN THE CLAY, EH? PRETTY SHARP! YOU SURE IT'S OKAY?

I HAVE DONE IT BEFORE. THE CROCKERY SHALL BE MADE AND SHIPPED TO YOU IN NEW YORK. YOU NEED HAVE NO FEAR.



WAIT A MINUTE! THOSE TWO MEN! THEY'RE WATCHING THIS PLACE.

IMPOSSIBLE! THE POLICE HAVE NEVER SO MUCH AS SUSPECTED MY OPERATIONS. NONSENSE.



"BUT ADAMS ONLY BECAME MORE SUSPICIOUS.

I WAS RIGHT! THOSE MONKEYS ARE FOLLOWING US. THAT MEANS THEY'RE ON TO US!



EDKIN! THEY MUST HAVE SPOTTED US! THEY'RE TAKING OFF!

WE'D BETTER STOP 'EM! IF THEY GET WORD BACK TO THE MOB WE'LL NEVER TAKE THEM!



WILSON GOT IT FIRST—



"ADAMS WAS SHOOTING AS HE RAN BLINDLY INTO THE GUTTER—AND THAT WAS THE END—





ADAMS WAS HIT BY THE AUTO—SO THAT WAS THAT! BUT THE CASE WASN'T OVER, YET, NOT QUITE.

THEN YOU DO NOT WANT US TO MAKE AN ARREST, BUT—WHY? YOU KNOW THIS EUROPEAN CROCKERY COMPANY IS ENGAGED IN SMUGGLING.

SURE, BUT THE WAY WE FIGURE IT, ADAMS MADE HIS DEAL WITH THEM BEFORE WE GOT TO HIM, WHICH MEANS THAT CROCKERY WILL STILL BE SHIPPED.



THE STORY WE WANT YOU TO GIVE OUT IS THAT ADAMS AND WILSON WERE BOTH RUN DOWN BY A—ER—BUS, AN ACCIDENT. THAT WAY THE MOB WON'T GET SUSPICIOUS.

AND WHEN THAT SHIPMENT OF CROCKERY ARRIVES—WITH THOSE STOLEN DIAMONDS INSIDE IT, AND THEY ACCEPT IT—WE'VE GOT 'EM!



THE WARDEN BRIEFED ME, ABOUT A WEEK LATER SO I KNEW BEFORE WALSH DID, BUT HE HEARD ABOUT IT TOO, IN A CODED LETTER.

THE STUPID FOOL! NOW EVERYTHING IS UP IN THE AIR! I DON'T KNOW IF THE DEAL WENT THROUGH OR NOT!

THEN—WHAT ABOUT MY TEN GRAND?



WHAT DO I CARE ABOUT YOUR TEN GRAND? AFTER ALL MY PLANNING—THIS HAS TO HAPPEN! IT'S NOT FAIR!



I TOOK THAT, BUT I FILED IT AWAY FOR FUTURE REFERENCE, AND EVEN IF I WASN'T THERE ON THE BIG DAY—JUST KNOWING ABOUT IT MADE ME FEEL BETTER.

WHO'S THERE?

EXPRESS, I'VE GOT A CRATE HERE ADDRESSED TO A MISTER ADAMS.



A CRATE! THEN ADAMS GOT EVERYTHING ROLLING BEFORE HE GOT KNOCKED OFF! WHAT A BREAK! WITH WHAT THOSE DIAMONDS WILL BRING IN THIS COUNTRY WE CAN REALLY START OPERATING AGAIN! OPEN UP!



MISTER ADAMS?

NO—NO, HE ISN'T HERE, BUT HE'S BEEN EXPECTING THAT CRATE. HE ASKED ME TO ACCEPT IT. I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT, IT'S CROCKERY! FROM GERMANY!



THE END



CLOSEUPS

Bob Surtan, 33, had served two years in a Minnesota prison for forgery. Upon his release he decided to be more careful in the future.

A few days later temptation stared him in the face in the form of a hotel credit card, lying on a registration desk.

Before the clerk knew about it, Bob had put it in his pocket. He went to his room and in a few minutes of practice with his fountain pen he was able to duplicate the signature on the card.

Then Bob went to another hotel and cashed a check for \$25 in the name of the man whose signature was on the hotel credit card. In the cafe of the hotel, he bought steaks for himself and another fellow seated there. Then he gave \$5 to the waiter and told him to buy a new shirt.

Bob's new friend was much impressed and asked him where he got the money to throw away so easy. By this time Bob was feeling so confident that he tossed his new friend a card, saying, "That's the magic ticket that does the trick, my boy. I can cash all the checks I want with that card."

His friend's face fell and he said, "Order me another coffee, Bob, while I phone the wife that I'll be late getting home." He went to the phone booth and called the police, saying, "Come quick, a guy's cashing forged checks by using a credit card I lost." Bob's back in prison now, sadder, but wiser.

TOO MUCH LEFT

The Chief of Police in a Vermont town received a letter with \$20 enclosed, proving that a man's conscience can make him come back onto the right path.

The letter explained that the writer while a member of the CCC some 20 years ago snatched two shoes on display in front of a store. But, to the thief's disgust, when he reached a spot where he could examine his loot, he found that he had stolen two shoes for the left foot.

He dumped the shoes into a trash can and proceeded to wrestle with his conscience for the next twenty years. Finally, his conscience threw him and forced him to write: "Please use this \$20 for a worthy charity so I may be at peace with the world."

The letter was signed "W.H.O." and postmarked in Vermont.

COP SAVES EX-CON

Ex-convicts are often quoted as saying that the hand of every man is lifted against them. Be that as it may, an exception will have to be made in the case of Albert Geddon, who seemed about to lose his parole. He was on his way back to a penitentiary cell for allegedly taking part in armed robbery of a subway change booth last October 12th.

Geddon, 23, was actually identified in the stick-up, but protested his innocence with tears in his eyes. Detective James Horton somehow believed him. Geddon was held without bail and the change booth stick-ups continued. Detective Horton helped capture the thieves, who congested to the other robbery and cleared Geddon.

Said the Court Magistrate to Detective Horton as Geddon's parole was restored. "It is an honor to work with a man such as you. You have prevented a great miscarriage of justice."

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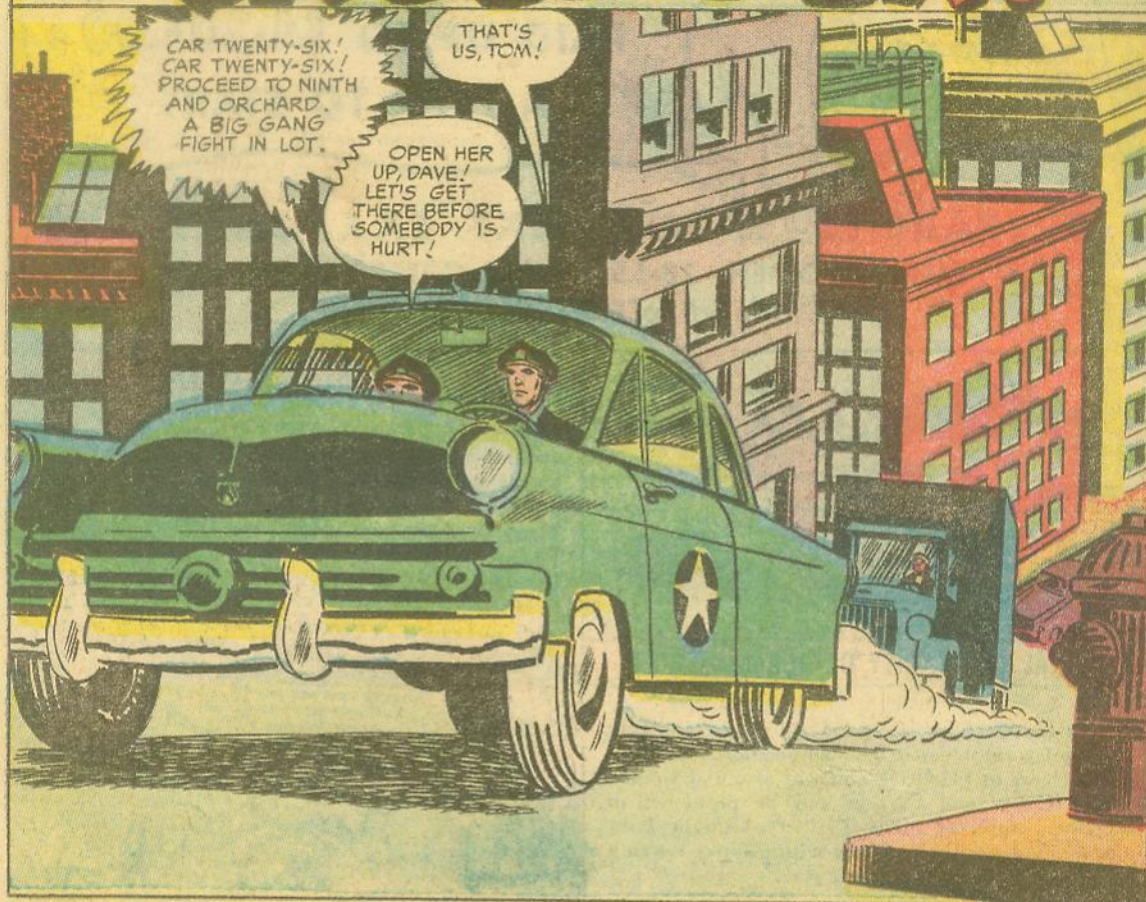
Street _____ Vet? _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

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TOM MARCY HAD BEEN A COP FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AND BELIEVED THERE WAS MORE TO HIS JOB THAN POUNDING A BEAT, SWINGING A NIGHT STICK AND CARRYING A GUN... HE FELT HIS PRIME TASK WAS TO PREVENT CRIME AND HIS ZEAL IN HIS WORK EARNED HIM THE NICKNAME OF...

The **CRUSADER!**



MOMENTS LATER, WITH SIREN SCREAMING, THE POLICE CAR SPEEDS TOWARD THE SCENE OF THE CALL...



RACING THROUGH THE HEAVY DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC POLICE CAR NUMBER TWENTY-SIX COMES TO A SKIDDING STOP BY AN EMPTY LOT WHERE A FURIOUS GANG FIGHT IS RAGING.



THE POLICE CHARGE INTO THE THICK OF THE FIGHT AND SKILLFULLY BREAK IT UP, USING A MINIMUM OF FORCE.

ALL RIGHT, BREAK IT UP!



ALL RIGHT, SON! COME ALONG!

NO COP TELLS ME WHAT TO DO, TAKE ANOTHER STEP AND I'LL BELT YOU!



PRETTY TOUGH ARE YOU?

TOUGH ENOUGH FOR ANY COP!



I WARNED YOU, COP! I'LL

NOT SO FAST, SON.



GUESS YOU'RE NOT SO TOUGH AFTER ALL, EH? I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU IN SON! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

MIKE ARCHER... GOSH YOU SURE SHOOK ME UP!



IT'S JUST A TRICK MIKE, YOU LEARN A LOT AFTER BEING A POLICEMAN FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. UP ON YOUR FEET NOW, THE PADDY WAGON'S WAITING.



QUITE A RUCKUS, TOM. I SAW YOU TOSS THAT LAD. HE WAS A BIG FELLOW.

THAT BOY'S ONLY ABOUT TWENTY. WHAT'S TO BECOME OF HIM? HE LOOKS LIKE A NICE KID. YOU KNOW DAVE... I'M GOING TO HAVE A TALK WITH HIM. MAYBE I CAN DO SOMETHING TO KEEP HIM FROM GOING WRONG PERMANENTLY.



THE CRUSADER IN ACTION, HUH? TOM... YOU'RE A COP. YOU'RE HIRED TO KEEP LAW AND ORDER, NOT TO WORRY ABOUT EVERY YOUNG HOODLUM YOU ARREST.

I SEE THE JOB DIFFERENTLY THAN YOU, DAVE. WHAT'S THE HARM IF I TALK TO THE BOY? WOULDN'T IT BE WORTH WHILE TO STRAIGHTEN HIM OUT?

LATER, AT THE CITY JAIL...

WHICH ONE OF YOU BIRDS IS MIKE ARCHER?

THAT'S ME. WHAT DO YOU WANT?



SOMEBODY PUT UP YOUR BAIL. COME ON, YOU CAN GO.

I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND I GOT NOBODY BUT MY OLD MAN AND HE DOESN'T GIVE A HOOT ABOUT ME.

THE MAN WHO PUT UP YOUR BAIL IS WAITING FOR YOU AT THE END OF THE CORRIDOR.

OKAY, OKAY, THANKS.

OVER HERE, MIKE.

WHO ARE YOU?



YOU REMEMBER ME, DON'T YOU?

YOU'RE THE COP... WHO... BUT WHY DID YOU PUT UP MY BAIL?

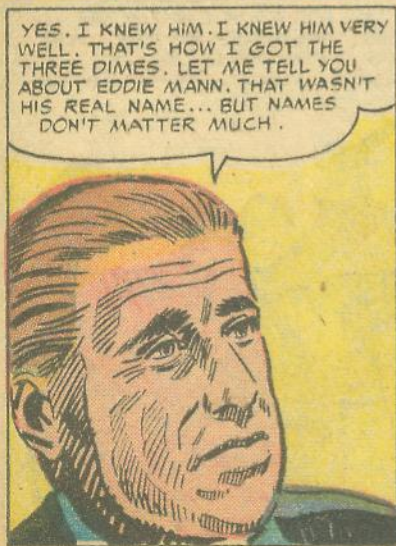
MAYBE I THOUGHT YOU COULD USE A BREAK. I'VE BEEN DOING SOME CHECKING ON YOU, MIKE. THIS IS ONLY YOUR FIRST OFFENSE...

LISTEN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR ANGLE IS... BUT I AIN'T TAKING ANYTHING FROM A COP... I'M GOING BACK WHERE I BELONG!

HOLD IT, SON. YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE. YOU WERE RELEASED ON BAIL IN MY CUSTODY AND THAT'S HOW IT WILL BE... OR DON'T YOU THINK I CAN HOLD YOU?

OKAY, OKAY. YOU WIN. NOW WHAT'S THE PITCH?





ON YOUR FEET, BOYS! WE JUST GOT A FLASH THAT EDDIE MANN IS TRAPPED IN A TENEMENT ON THE EAST SIDE. LET'S GO!



"MINUTES LATER, WE WERE ON OUR WAY..."



"IN A LITTLE WHILE WE WERE AT THE SCENE..."



HE'S UP THERE! THE THIRD FLOOR! THE BOYS INSIDE HAVE HIM PINNED IN. OUR JOB IS TO ROUST HIM OUT.

TEAR GAS IS THE ONLY WAY. WE CAN LOB A FEW GAS SHELLS IN THERE AND HE'LL COME OUT LIKE A LAMB.

THAT'S RIGHT, TOM. THERE IS A CASE OF TEAR GAS GUNS IN THE EMERGENCY TRUCK.



"I GRABBED ONE OF THE GUNS AND PUMPED HALF A DOZEN SHELLS THROUGH THE WINDOW."



GOOD SHOOTING, TOM!

"THE SHELLS ROOTED HIM OUT ALL RIGHT... BUT NOT THE WAY I HAD FIGURED."

I AIN'T SURRENDERING!



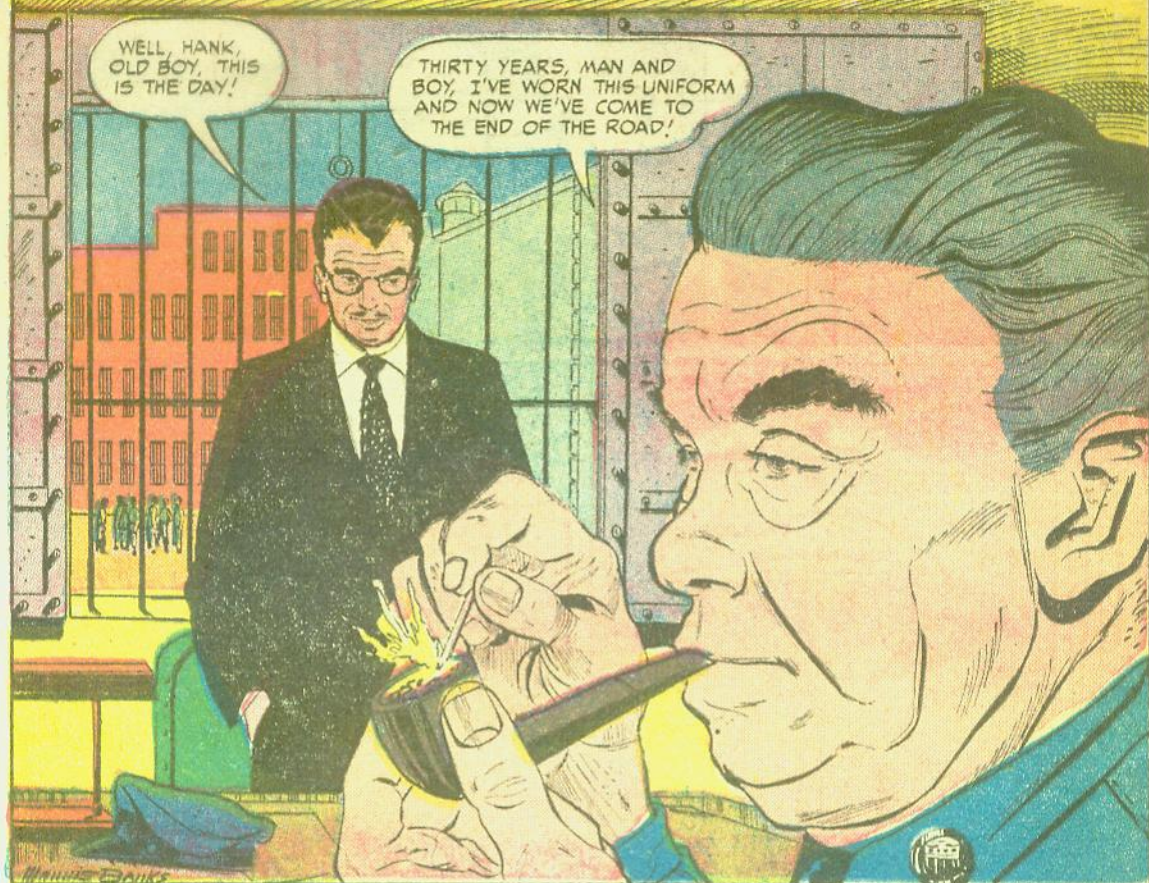
"THE END CAME FOR EDDIE RIGHT THERE... TWENTY GUNS ANSWERED HIS FIRE... AND IN SECONDS IT WAS ALL OVER..."





HANK GORDON WAS A MAN WHO KNEW HOW TO DEAL WITH CONVICTS, BUT THEY SAID HE WAS THROUGH UNTIL HANK SHOWED THAT...

THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY!



WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU AROUND HERE, HANK. YOU KNEW HOW TO HANDLE THESE CONS BETTER THAN ANYONE OF US!

WELL, WARDEN, THEY'RE JUST HUMAN, LIKE ANYBODY ELSE. SOME OF 'EM ARE MISGUIDED BOYS WHO NEED A HELPING HAND. SOME ARE HEARTLESS KILLERS LIKE ANDY SARK, UP THERE IN THE DEATH HOUSE. YOU HAVE TO LEARN NEVER TO LET ANY OF 'EM GET THE JUMP ON YOU, THAT'S ALL.

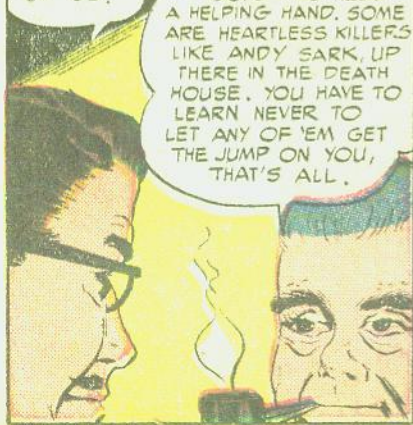
BUT THAT'S ALL BEHIND ME, NOW! I'M GOING TO THE LITTLE FARM I BOUGHT, AND LIVE OUT MY DAYS IN PEACE AND QUIET. GOOD-BYE, WARDEN!

GOOD-BYE, HANK! GOOD LUCK!

LATER...

SO LONG, JOE! I HOPE I NEVER SEE THE INSIDE OF THIS PLACE AGAIN!

YEAH, I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, HANK! BELIEVE ME, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN I CAN RETIRE AND SIT AROUND SMOKING MY PIPE!



SOME WEEKS LATER...

THAT'S CORBETT AND JAMISON IN THE JEEP! I WONDER WHAT BRINGS THEM HERE?



HOWDY FARMER! HOW'S THE PLOW JOCKEY?

I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED IT, HANK. YOU'RE REALLY DOING HONEST TOIL. WHY, IF THOSE PRISONERS COULD SEE YOU, THEY'D SPLIT THEIR SIDES LAUGHING. THE CHIEF GUARD WEARING OVERALLS AND PITCHING HAY!

ALL RIGHT, WISE GUYS! WHAT'S THE STORY? YOU DIDN'T COME HERE TO MAKE CORNY JOKES!



DON'T YOU KNOW? HAVEN'T YOU READ IT IN THE PAPERS OR HEARD IT ON THE RADIO?

MY RADIO'S OUT OF ORDER—AND I'VE BEEN TOO BUSY GETTING THE HAY IN TO READ THE PAPERS!



ANDY SARK BROKE OUT OF THE DEATH HOUSE LAST NIGHT. HE'S ARMED AND DESPERATE! WE'VE GOT THE ROADS BARRICADED, AND KNOW HE'S SOMEWHERE IN THIS VICINITY... BUT HE'S HOLED UP PRETTY TIGHT. AIN'T SMOKED HIM OUT YET!



I SEE—YOU BOYS CAME TO PICK ME UP SO I CAN HELP, HUH? I'LL BE READY IN A FEW MINUTES...

WAIT A MINUTE, HANK! YOU GOT THE WRONG IDEA. WE DON'T NEED YOU!

YEAH, HANK... LOU IS RIGHT. WE'VE JUST CAME BY TO SAY HELLO... THIS IS RUGGED WORK. IT'S NOT FOR YOU ANY MORE, HANK.



YOU THINK I'M TOO OLD! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT! I'M GOING TO CAPTURE ANDY SARK AND DELIVER HIM TO YOU! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?

YOU'D BETTER STICK TO YOUR HAY, HANK!

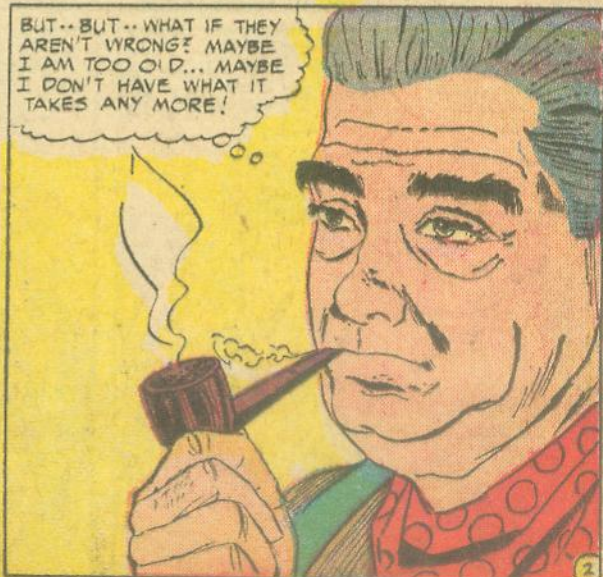
I AGREE WITH LOU! AND WE CAN'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME! SO LONG, HANK!



WHY, I WAS ROUNDING UP ESCAPED CONS WHEN THEY WERE STILL PLAYING WITH MARBLES! I'LL SHOW 'EM! THINK I'M TOO OLD, DO THEY? WELL, THEY'RE WRONG! I'LL PROVE IT THEY'RE WRONG!

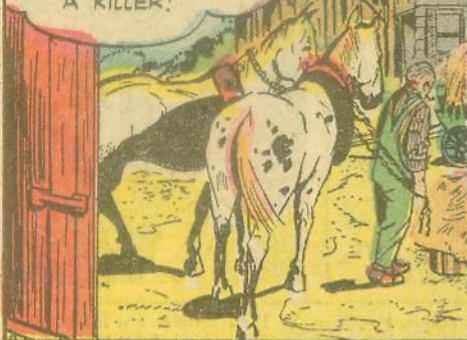


BUT-- BUT-- WHAT IF THEY AREN'T WRONG? MAYBE I AM TOO OLD... MAYBE I DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES ANY MORE!



SOME TIME LATER...

MEANWHILE, I'D BETTER GET THIS LOAD OF HAY OVER TO THE SILO. I GUESS I WAS JUST SHOOTING MY MOUTH OFF... I'M A FARMER, NOW, AND THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD BE DOING INSTEAD OF THINKING ABOUT ROUNDING UP A KILLER!



HANK QUICKLY HITCHES THE HORSES TO THE WAGON AND...

ALL RIGHT, OLD TIMER, TURN AROUND, REAL SLOW WITH YOUR HANDS UP!

HUH?



SARK!
ANDY SARK!

YEAH,
IN
PERSON!



YOU'RE CRAZY TO TRY ANYTHING, ANDY! YOU CAN'T GET OUT-- EVERY ROAD IS BARRICADED!

I KNOW! I WAS HIDING IN THE BARN WHEN YOUR TWO PALS CAME ALONG. I'M GETTING OUT, POP! AND YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME!



YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT, ANDY! I WON'T...

YES YOU WILL -- BECAUSE I DON'T THINK YOU'RE IN ANY POSITION TO ARGUE!



YOU'RE GOING TO DRIVE ME THROUGH THE ROADBLOCK IN THAT HAY WAGON! THEY WON'T BOTHER YOU. MAKE UP YOUR MIND FAST...

ALL RIGHT!
ALL RIGHT...
I'LL DO IT!



REMEMBER! I'LL BE WATCHING YOU ALL THE WAY! ONE FALSE MOVE AND...

OKAY! OKAY! I KNOW WHAT YOU'LL DO. THERE'S NO NEED TO GO INTO DETAILS!

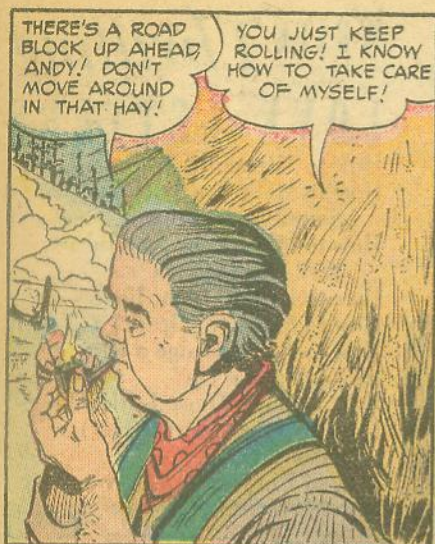


COME ON!
COME ON!
GET ROLLING!

IN A
MINUTE,
ANDY!

I HAVE AN IDEA--
AND I PRAY THAT
IT WORKS!





THERE'S A ROAD
BLOCK UP AHEAD,
ANDY! DON'T
MOVE AROUND
IN THAT HAY!

YOU JUST KEEP
ROLLING! I KNOW
HOW TO TAKE CARE
OF MYSELF!



TAKE IT EASY, ANDY!
I WAS ONLY TRYING
TO BE HELPFUL!



THE LIGHTED MATCH LANDS
IN THE HAY AND...



CATCHING HOLD, THE FLAMES
FLARE UP...

YOU DOUBLE
CROSSING OLD
CRUMB! I'LL -

THAT'S WHAT
YOU THINK,
ANDY!



MOMENT LATER...
WHAT HAPPENED,
HANK? HOW DID
THE FIRE
START?

I DROPPED A
LIGHTED
MATCH IN THE
HAY! WANTED
TO GET RID OF A
PASSENGER WHO
WAS RIDING IN
THE BACK!

HUH?
WHAT
PASSENGER?



THAT
FELLOW!

IT'S ANDY
SARK!

HOW DID YOU
DO IT, HANK?
WHERE DID HE
COME FROM?



I TOLD YOU I'D DELIVER
HIM TO YOU, GENTS! JUST
WANTED TO SHOW THERE'S
ALWAYS A WAY WHEN YOU
MAKE UP YOUR MIND.
AND I GUESS YOU'LL
ADMIT NOW I'M NOT
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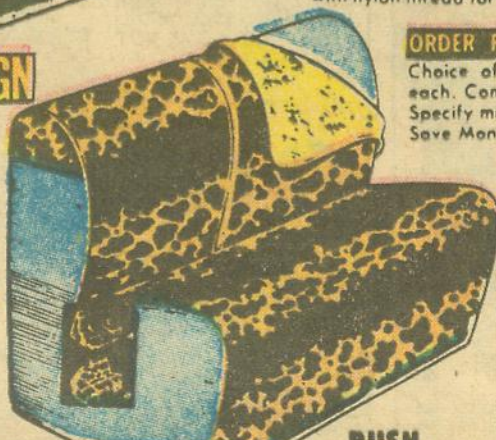
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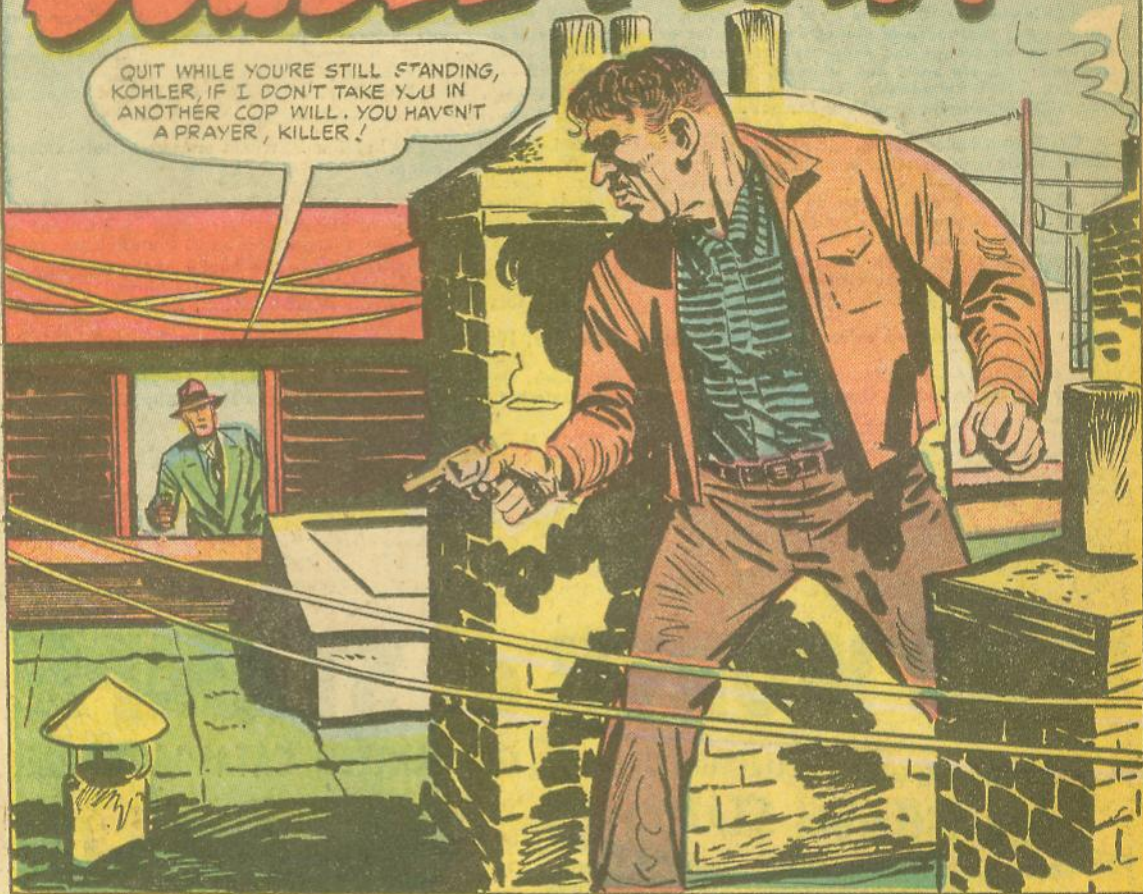
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DOUBLE PLAY!

QUIT WHILE YOU'RE STILL STANDING, KOHLER, IF I DON'T TAKE YOU IN, ANOTHER COP WILL. YOU HAVEN'T A PRAYER, KILLER!



MY NAME'S DAN MASTERTSON, SERGEANT, ASSIGNED TO THE 15TH PRECINCT, HOMICIDE DIVISION. THAT NIGHT HAD STARTED OUT OKAY—QUIET ENOUGH. THEN A CALL CAME IN—

...INVESTIGATE SHOOTING AT SIX-ONE-FOUR MALLORY STREET...

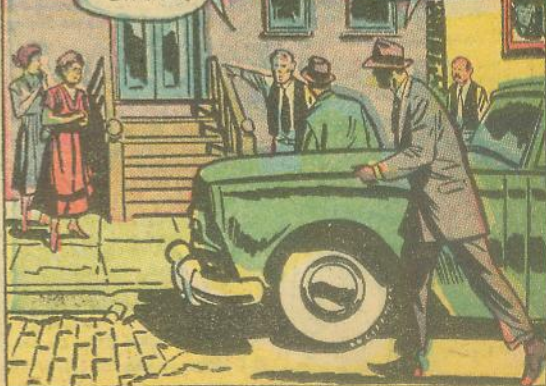
LET'S GO, FRANK! THAT'S FOR US!



I PULLED UP IN FRONT OF THE DILAPIDATED TENEMENT ON MALLORY. THERE WAS NO SOUND FROM THE HOUSE BUT A FEW SCARED PEOPLE STOOD BY THE STOOP.

...JERRY TRIED TO RUN, BUT HARVEY SHOT HIM FROM THE TOP OF THE STAIRS!

HE'S STILL IN THERE, SOMEWHERE, OFFICER!



"I SENT FRANK, MY PARTNER, AROUND TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE BACK ALLEY, THEN WENT INTO THE DIMLY LIT HALLWAY. IT DIDN'T TAKE MORE THAN A GLANCE TO TELL ME THE MAN SPRAWLED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS WAS DEAD. I SAW A SHADOW MOVE AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS AND FLATTENED MYSELF AGAINST THE WALL...



"HE VANISHED, AND I HEARD HIS FOOT- STEPS POUNDING UP ANOTHER FLIGHT. I TOOK THE STAIRS THREE AT A TIME. AND SAW HIS HULKING SILHOUETTE LUMBERING ABOVE...



STOP! THAT WAS JUST A WARNING! THE NEXT SHOT WON'T MISS!

"HE STOPPED SHORT AND WHIRLED. I THREW MYSELF ASIDE AND HEARD HIS .38 CALIBER ANSWER GO WHISTLING BY MY EAR... IN THE FLASH FROM HIS GUN HIS EYES HAD THE WILD LOOK OF A MANIAC...



THE KILLER HIT THE STAIRS AGAIN, KEPT GOING TILL HE REACHED THE ROOF. I TOOK A DEEP BREATH, BENT OVER AND CHARGED OUT!



"I KEPT GOING, AND HE PULLED THE TRIGGER TWICE MORE... THE HAMMER CLICKED ON EMPTY CHAMBERS. I DROVE MY FIST INTO HIS BELLY.



"HE DOUBLED UP AND GRUNTED. I THREW ALL MY WEIGHT BEHIND THE NEXT ONE...



DAN!

I GOT WORRIED ABOUT THE SHOOTING, DAN. FIGURED I'D BETTER COME UP! YOU ALL RIGHT?

YEAH! GET THE BRACELETS ON HIM WHILE I CALL IN FOR A WAGON!



THAT SHOULD'VE BEEN ENOUGH WORK FOR ONE NIGHT, BUT IT WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING...

IT MUST HAVE HAPPENED AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME I WAS HAVING IT OUT WITH HARVEY KOHLER. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN, A MR. ELI ADAMS, MANAGER OF THE GRAND SUPER-MARKET WAS ABOUT TO DEPOSIT THE DAY'S RECEIPTS...



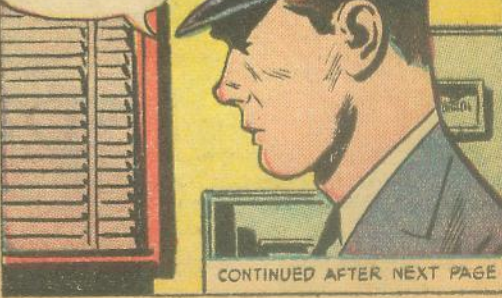
I HADN'T HEARD A THING ABOUT THIS OTHER BUSINESS UNTIL AFTER I'D BOOKED KOHLER. FRANK HEALY AND I WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF MAKING OUT OUR REPORTS WHEN LT. AMBERS CALLED US INTO HIS OFFICE. MULLINS WAS THERE...

—YOU DID A GOOD NIGHT'S WORK, SERGEANT, BUT I NEED YOU FOR THE ADAMS JOB. HOW ABOUT IT?

YES, SIR, MULLINS. CAN YOU FILL US IN WITH ANYTHING... MAKE OF THE CAR, LICENSE...?



I WAS PRETTY FAR AWAY WHEN I SAW THEM RUN TO THEIR CAR—A TWO DOOR SEDAN, I THINK. THEY DIDN'T TURN THEIR LIGHTS ON SO I COULDN'T MAKE OUT THEIR LICENSE NUMBER. I YELLED FOR THEM TO STOP, BUT THEY STARTED TO DRIVE AWAY... I FIRED A COUPLE OF FAST SHOTS BUT THEY KEPT GOING. MUST'VE MISSED 'EM. THAT'S ALL...



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2. Alopecia from other diseases or from an improper functioning of the body
3. Alopecia of the aged (senile baldness)
4. Alopecia areata (loss of hair in patches)
5. Alopecia of the young (premature baldness)
6. Alopecia at birth (congenital baldness)

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BUT MANY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE A SPECIFIC SCALP DISEASE IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF HAIR LOSS.

This disease is called Seborrhea and can be broadly classified into two clinical forms with the following symptoms:

1. **DRY SEBORRHEA:** The hair is dry, lifeless, and without gloss. A dry flaky dandruff is usually present with accompanying itching. Hair loss is considerable and increases with the progress of this disease.
2. **OILY SEBORRHEA:** The hair and scalp are oily and greasy. The hair is slightly sticky to the touch and has a tendency to mat together. Dandruff takes the form of head scales. Scalp is usually itchy. Hair loss is severe with baldness as the end result.

Many doctors agree that to NEGLECT these symptoms of DRY and OILY SEBORRHEA is to INVITE BALDNESS.

Seborrhea is believed to be caused by three germ organisms — staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, and acnes bacillus.

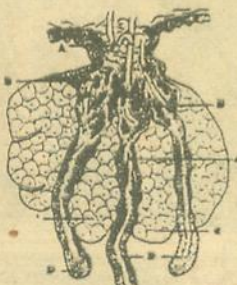
These germs attack the sebaceous gland causing an abnormal working of this fat gland. The hair follicle, completely surrounded by the enlarged diseased sebaceous gland, then begins to atrophy. The hair produced becomes smaller and smaller until the hair follicle dies. Baldness is the inevitable result. (See illustration.)

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A — Dead hairs; B — Hair-destroying bacteria; C — Hypertrophied sebaceous glands; D — Atrophic follicles.

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—E.E., Hamilton, Ohio.

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—J.E.M., Long Beach, Calif.

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—R.W., Lonsdale, R. I.

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"THAT WASN'T ALL! I CALLED ADAMS' WIFE, AND GOT A DOSE OF HEARTBREAK! HE HAD THREE KIDS, THE OLDEST ONE SIX, BETWEEN SOBS MRS. ADAMS MANAGED TO GIVE ME THE PHONE NUMBER OF HER HUSBAND'S ASSISTANT..."

...LEATHER POUCH...ABOUT SEVEN BY NINE...BROWN, ZIPPER AND PADLOCK, NAME, GRAND SUPERMARKET IN GOLD LETTERS. OKAY, MR. EDWARDS, I'VE GOT THAT. THANK YOU, SIR...



ALL WE'VE GOT TO DO IS FIND A BROWN LEATHER POUCH WITH EIGHTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS IN IT!

THAT'S NOT MUCH TO GO ON. WHERE DO WE START?



THERE'S A SLIM CHANCE THAT ADAMS' ASSAILANTS WILL USE SOME OF THE MONEY TO GO OUT ON THE TOWN TONIGHT— SO WE CAN MAKE A ROUND OF THE JOINTS AND WATCH FOR A COUPLE OF PUNKS WHO ARE THROWING THEIR CASH AROUND...



"HEALY AND I SPENT A COUPLE OF HOURS VISITING THE DIVES, ALWAYS WITH THE SAME RESULTS..."

...I GOT NO REASON TO HIDE ANYTHING FROM THE LAW, OFFICER. YOU SEE HOW IT IS HERE. SLOW. NOBODY EVER COMES IN THIS PLACE FLASHING A BANK ROLL. ESPECIALLY TONIGHT. VERY SLOW. IF ANYBODY DOES COME IN SPENDING BIG I'LL LET YOU KNOW!

DO THAT. GIVE ME A RING AT HEADQUARTERS. ASK FOR MASTERSON...



"WE WERE GETTING NOWHERE! I FELT LIKE A PUP CHASING HIS TAIL..."

WE'D BETTER REPORT BACK TO LT. AMBERS...

YEAH. REPORT THAT WE HAVE NOTHING TO REPORT! BE GLAD WHEN MORNING COMES SO I CAN GO HOME AND HIT THE SACK!



"THE FIFTEENTH PRECINCT WAS IN A TURMOIL WHEN WE GOT THERE..."

I'VE JUST SENT OUT AN A.P.B. SERGEANT— HARVEY KOHLER HAS ESCAPED! WE WERE TRANSFERRING HIM TO A CELL IN THE COURT HOUSE...HE OVERPOWERED THE GUARD, AND TOOK HIS GUN. IT WAS FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE WE FOUND OUT HE WAS GONE. DROP EVERYTHING ELSE, MASTERSON...

YES, SIR!



"I DISLIKED HOLDING OFF ON THE SEARCH FOR THE SUPERMARKET MANAGER'S ASSAILANTS... BUT FINDING A HOMICIDAL MANIAC WAS MORE URGENT AT THAT MOMENT..."

...NO REST FOR THE WEARY...

HOLD IT, FRANK! LISTEN...

ATTENTION ALL UNITS... MAN ANSWERING KOHLER'S DESCRIPTION REPORTED IN HOUSE-BREAK IN RIDGEFIELD AREA... ADDRESS 9 BIRCH ROAD...



WE RACED TO THE RIDGEFIELD ADDRESS WITH OUR SIREN WIDE OPEN. THE WILLARDS, WHO LIVED AT 9 BIRCH ROAD, WERE STILL SHAKEN BY THEIR EXPERIENCE...

HE LOOKED LIKE A MADMAN, SO I WOULDN'T OPEN THE DOOR. HE SMASHED THE WINDOW AND CLIMBED IN BEFORE I COULD PHONE FOR HELP. I GAVE HIM FOOD AND MONEY... THEN HE LEFT, WENT THROUGH THE WOODS ACROSS THE WAY, THE RIVERVIEW HIGHWAY IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WOODS...



WE GOT THROUGH THE WOODS, OFFICER CHESTER MILES LED THE WAY WITH HIS FLASHLIGHT...

KOHLER'D KNOW WE WERE HERE BY NOW... HE'D HAVE FIRED AT US. HE'S PROBABLY FAR AWAY BY THIS TIME...



WAIT... I JUST SAW SOME-ONE UP AHEAD... WE'RE NEAR THE HIGHWAY—I SAW HIS SILHOUETTE IN THE LIGHTS OF A PASSING CAR!



WE STARTED RUNNING, AND THEN, WE SAW THAT IT WAS KOHLER. HE RAN OUT ONTO THE HIGHWAY AND STOPPED THE FIRST CAR THAT CAME ALONG. WE WERE STILL TOO FAR OFF TO REACH HIM WITH OUR '38'S...



THE CAR STOPPED TO AVOID RUNNING KOHLER DOWN. HE RAN AROUND AND GOT IN THE REAR. AS WE CAME OUT OF THE WOODS HE PUT THE MUZZLE OF HIS GUN AGAINST THE HEAD OF THE OLD MAN

STAY BACK, YOU COPS—OR I'LL ———

PLEASE, HE'LL KILL MY FATHER... DO AS HE SAYS!

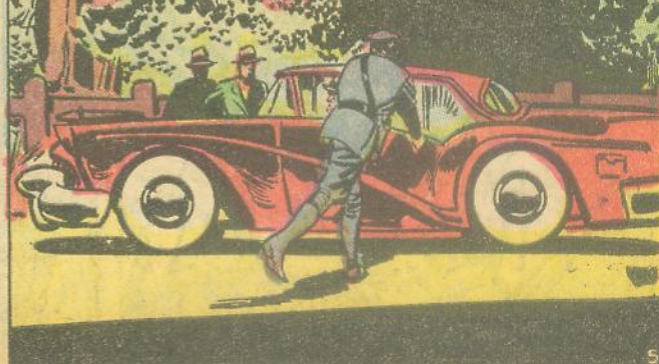


WE WERE HELPLESS! WE HAD TO LET HIM GO! BUT IN THE BEAM OF THE HEADLIGHTS OF ANOTHER CAR I SAW SOMETHING THAT MADE MY HEART JUMP.

WE'RE GOING AFTER KOHLER, FRANK! MILES—STOP THAT ONCOMING CAR.



THE OLD MAN AND HIS BOY WILL BE SAFE TILL WE CATCH UP WITH THEM—BUT THEN WHAT? OH, I GET IT... YOU FIGURE ON KOHLER USING UP HIS BULLETS ON US!



WE COMMANDEERED THE CAR—A POWERFUL AUTOMOBILE. IT WAS VERY FAST BY THE END OF A MILE CHASE WE WERE CLOSE ENOUGH TO BLAST AT HIM. KOHLER RETURNED THE FIRE TILL HIS GUN WAS EMPTY...



WE'D CLOSED THE GAP TO NO MORE THAN FIFTY FEET. THERE WAS A POLICE BARRICADE ON THE HIGHWAY, BUT THE CAR CARRYING KOHLER SMASHED THROUGH IT. THEN SUDDENLY IT HAPPENED...



THE MEN HAD BEEN KNOCKED OUT WHEN THE CAR SIDE-SWIPED THE TREE! I LEANED INTO THE CAR TO LOOK FOR SOMETHING...



AND I FOUND IT! WE'VE GOT THREE BIRDS WITH ONE BULLET! THIS LEATHER POUCH HAS **GRAND SUPER-MARKET** STAMPED ON IT. AND I THINK BALLISTICS WILL SHOW THIS .45 FIRED THE SLUG THAT HIT ADAMS! THAT OLD MAN AND HIS SON WERE THE THIEVES WHO STOLE THE SUPERMARKET RECEIPTS!



WELL, FOR ONE THING EVEN AFTER KOHLER HAD USED UP HIS BULLETS SHOOTING AT US THE OLD MAN KEPT RACING—AS IF HE WAS AS ANXIOUS TO GET AWAY AS KOHLER!



I LED FRANK TO THE BACK OF THE WRECK, AND POINTED TO TWO BULLET HOLES IN THE TRUNK COMPARTMENT DOOR...

YEAH, I SEE THEM, DAN—BUT THERE ARE OTHER BULLET HOLES... AFTER ALL, WE THREW A LOT OF SHOTS AT THIS CAR!

NOT THESE TWO. REMEMBER WHAT CHARLIE MULLINS SAID HE DID WHEN HE SAW ADAMS' ASSAILANTS DRIVING AWAY? HE FIRED **TWO QUICK SHOTS** AFTER THEM. I SAW THE TWO BULLET HOLES IN THE BACK OF THIS CAR JUST AS THEY WERE GOING OFF WITH KOHLER! IT ALL ADDED UP, FRANK.





ROBBERY

Percival Cabot was president of one of the largest banks in town. His word was as good as the gold in his vaults. And he took an understandable pride in the integrity and solvency of his bank. But the apple of his eye was his 17 year old son, Lester, who worked in the bank whenever his college studies permitted.

It was on a bitter cold December day at noon. The regular cashier had gone to Boston earlier in the day to take a large deposit to the big correspondent bank there. In the Malden bank, however, he had left \$5000 in cash for ordinary business. Left alone in the bank, due to his father's illness, young Lester Cabot carried on the day's work.

Shortly after noon a depositor entered the bank and almost immediately appeared at the entrance yelling for the police. Townspeople came running to the bank and among them was a barber who had his shop directly across the street from the bank.

When the chief of police arrived, he found an excited, angry throng looking down on the dead body of young Lester Cabot, a cowardly bullet in him.

Lester's father rose from his sickbed to make a hurried check of the bank's liquid assets. Finally he was able to state that about \$5000 in cash had disappeared.

Detectives decided to check first on the movements of the cashier who had gone to Boston and who did not return until late that night. But they found he had an airtight alibi

and had been seen by acquaintances in Boston at the time the theft and murder had been committed in Malden.

The barber proved a fruitful witness, however, so far as names of possible suspects were concerned, for his barber chair was so close to the big front window of his shop that he saw almost everybody who entered and left the bank. But the names on the barber's list all proved to be duds.

The dead youth's father offered rewards for in excess of the stolen \$5000 for clues to his son's mysterious death, but after many months the detectives were right back where they started.

Fortunately, this gave them an idea and they decided to begin all over again. So they gave the talkative barber another examination and this time he added a new name to his list, that of one Dewitt Brown, an express messenger.

"How come," the head detective asked the barber, "you left Brown's name out the first time?"

"Oh," the barber said, "that express messenger goes in and out the bank several times a day. I didn't think to mention him."

The detectives checked on Brown and found out that he had bought a pistol two days before the murder. Also that he had begun to live on a scale far beyond his income. Confronted with this evidence, Brown confessed his crime. He was tried, found guilty and paid with his life for the robbery and murder.

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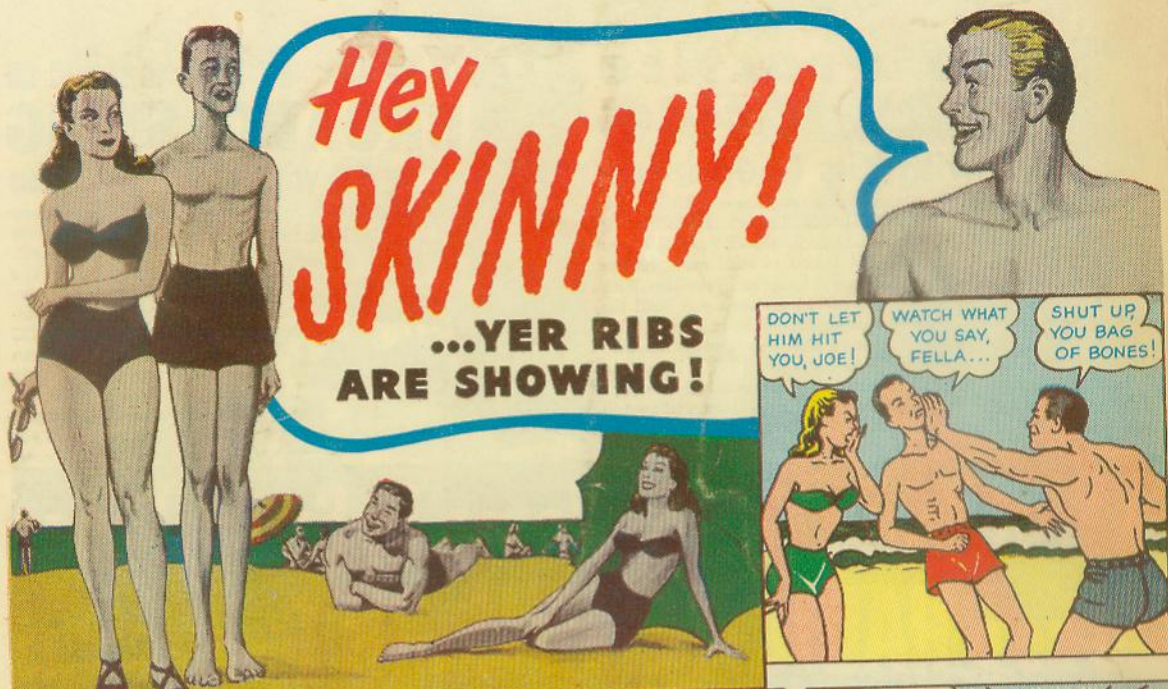
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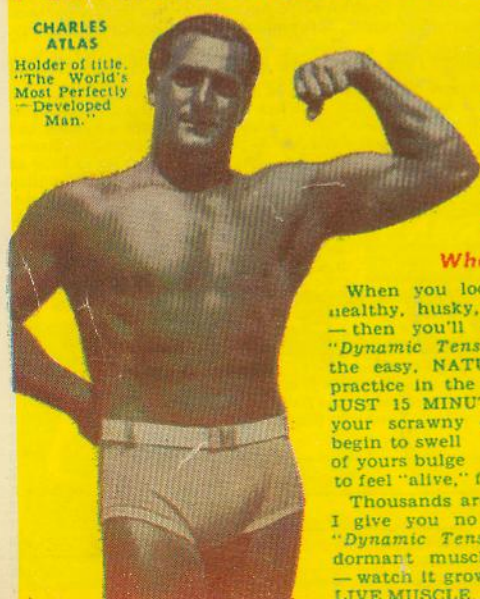
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